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Enforcement of Manatee Zone Speed Limits Begins

Boaters will need to ease up on the throttle when they navigate the Intracoastal Waterway in Flagler County beginning May 1. Deputies from the Sheriff's Office and Officers from the Florida Wildlife Commission will be out in force starting May 1 through May 5 educating and issuing warnings to boaters who violate speed limits in three newly established manatee zones along the Intracoastal Waterway in Flagler County.

"It's important that boaters travelling along the Intracoastal Waterway understand where the new manatee zones are and that the new speed limitations have been established for their safety as well as for the protection of these marvelous creatures," said Sheriff James L. Manfre.

The State of Florida created new manatee zones with the hope of protecting manatees from harmful collision with vessels. Additional information and maps of the newly created manatee zones can be found on the Sheriff's Office website at <http://www.myfcsso.us/marine-patrol.aspx> and on the Florida Wildlife Commission website at <http://myfwc.com>.



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81°12'0"W

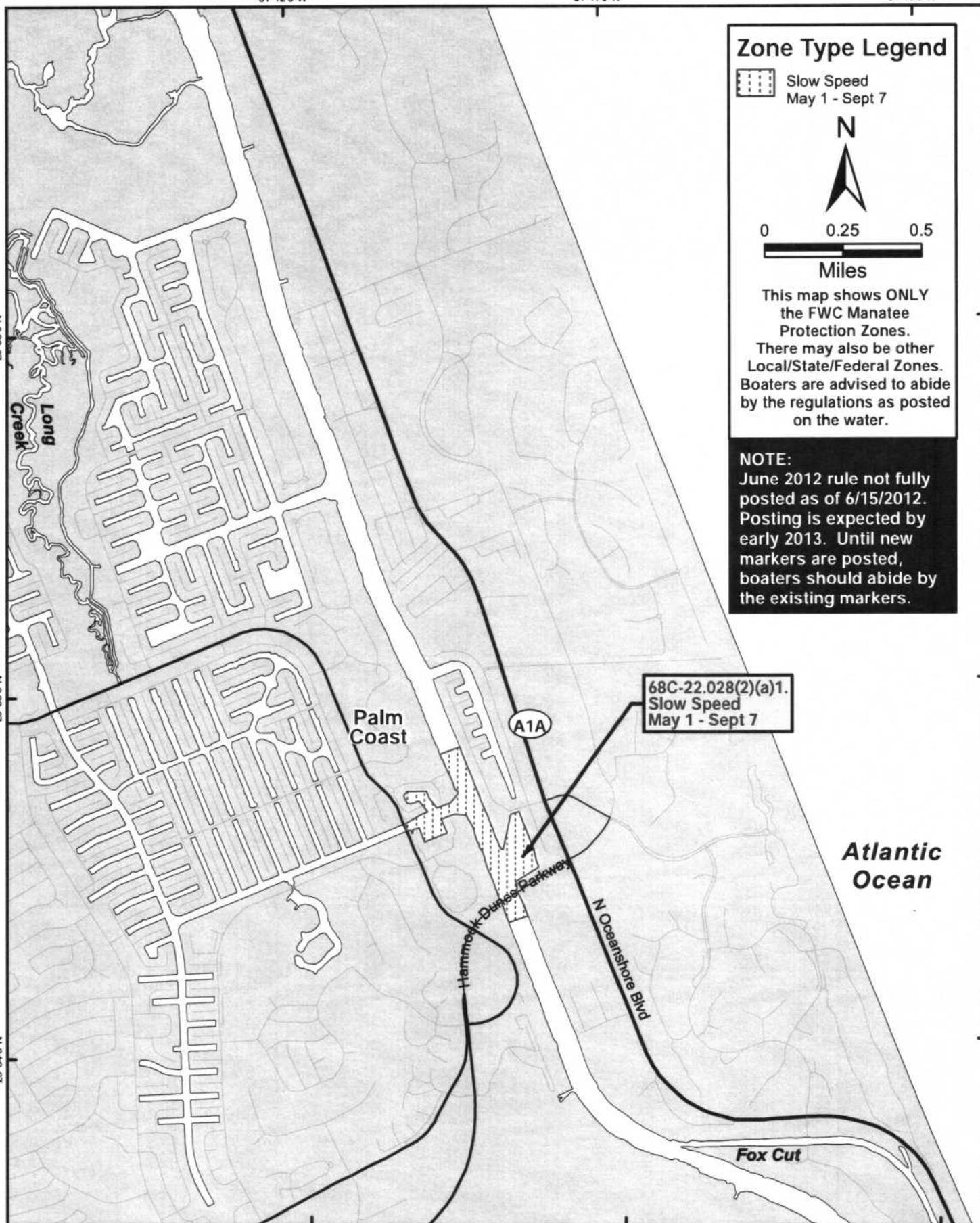
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Zone Type Legend

 Slow Speed
May 1 - Sept 7

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0 0.25 0.5

Miles

This map shows ONLY the FWC Manatee Protection Zones. There may also be other Local/State/Federal Zones. Boaters are advised to abide by the regulations as posted on the water.

NOTE:

June 2012 rule not fully posted as of 6/15/2012. Posting is expected by early 2013. Until new markers are posted, boaters should abide by the existing markers.

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Slow Speed
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Palm Coast

A1A

Hammock Dunns Parkway

N Oceanshore Blvd

Atlantic Ocean

Fox Cut



**FWC FLAGLER COUNTY
MANATEE PROTECTION ZONES**
CONFIGURATIONS OF FWC ZONES ACCURATE AS OF JUNE 2012

See 68C-22.028 F.A.C for
descriptions of zone boundaries.

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